

THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

LICENSING PANEL MINUTES

August 15, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference 1250-C, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Butler, Dr. Matthews, Mr. Schoenmakers, and Dr. Watts.

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maria Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; First Assistant Attorney General Eric Maxfield; and Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 18, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session I

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 9:09 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of CRS, section 12-36-116(1) to the following applicants:

Martin Springer, M.D.
Rodger Steinem, PA-C
Kimberly van Sriver, M.D.
Andreas Menesses Grossgold, M.D.

To discuss medical information and medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, article 1, part 12 and Colorado Revised Statutes section 13-90-107(1)(d) in relation to the following applicants:

Deborah Benitez-Rupp, M.D.
Rae Ann Weber, D.O.
Benjamin Metelits, M.D.

Treatment records of applicants(s) whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to federal law (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2; 42 CFR Part 2); and section 25-1-312 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Pursuant to C.R.S. section 24-6-402(3)(a)(III), for the purpose of discussing matters required to be kept confidential by state statute, specifically a Confidential Agreement, which is applicable to an applicant's whose identity and medical information is confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 12-36-118.5 (2010).

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of the legal requirements set forth in CRS, 12-36-107.6; 12-36-107(2)(b-c); 12-36-102.5 (3); and policy 20-5 to the following individual:

Lily Li-Li Wang, MD

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 9:56 a.m.

Executive Session II

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 11:15 a.m.

The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of CRS, sections 12-36-111.3(3) and 12-36-106 to the following individuals, and to discuss and receive advice from counsel regarding the legal viability of pursuing legal action against these individuals based on complaints before the Panel:

Brandon Credeur, D.C.
Heather Credeur, D.C.,
Functional Endocrinology Center of Colorado

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 11:39 a.m.

LICENSING MATTERS

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physicians applicants listed below for licensure:

Inman,	Mark	Keller,	Andrea
Moldovan,	Wayne	Klutinoty,	George
Bassett,	Kenneth	Maes,	Earl
Brand-Gardner,	Lisa	Villasenor,	Mario
Carter,	Michael	Conrad,	David
Cobb,	Daniel	Harr,	Jeffrey
Cole,	Dustin	Stamey,	Jenna
Seidel,	Frederick	Burch,	Andrea
Turpin,	Edward	Clarke,	Elizabeth
Demers,	Nicholas	Diener,	Jakow
Goodson,	Carrie	Funk,	Sidney
Wall,	Lane	Moore,	Leonard
Allison,	Erik	Steves,	Amber
Keech,	Amy	Theobald,	Shana
Liesmaki,	Erica	Barone,	Julie
Melton,	Natasha	Cleeves,	Michelle
Walter,	Angela	Foster,	Matthew
Been,	Laura	Lederer,	Megan
Burke,	Erika	Lemery,	John
Corstvet,	Lisa	Menard-Katcher,	Calies
Cummings,	Victoria	Nguyen,	Vu
Davenport,	Maura	Northcutt,	Noelle
Eun,	John	Osborne,	Christopher
Fasano,	Rebecca	Cheng,	Shi Fay

Chiu,	Stephanie	Indovina,	Kimberly
Lohman,	Robert	Knierim,	Kyle
Strandness,	Thomas	McNeill,	Bryant
Baumgart,	Stephen	Reynolds,	Kimberly
Kosut,	Shephard	Sand-Strader,	Rebecca
Maccabee,	David	Springer,	Shelley
O'Connell,	Josina	Whittier,	Sarah
Rodriguez,	Jason	Yanoff,	David
Schindel,	Erica	Kimball,	Jason
Burt,	Clifton	Caraveo,	Yadira
Butaud,	Wade	Domek,	Gretchen
Fraser,	Kira	Farhadi,	Mahkameh
George,	Benjamin	Menard-Katcher,	Paul
May,	Nikolas	Muir,	John
Senula,	Gerhard	Owens,	Adam
Azizirad,	Omeed	Roberts,	Kristianna
Brown,	Michael	Sager,	Gerard
Chang,	Matthew	Thurman,	Lindsay
Edil,	Barish	Mallette,	David
Epson,	Martin		

Physician Assistants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician assistants applicants listed below for licensure:

Karpuk,	Sara	Gersman,	Catherine
McKown,	Jason	Hebenstreit,	Aaron
Morris,	Melissa	Kaninger,	Laura
Smith,	Kathryn	Kurinets,	Margarita
Wilke,	Traci	Ramirez,	Andrew
Malsom,	Paul	Schaefer,	Kyle
McMoon,	Patrice	Bullard,	Danielle
McLaughlin,	Carolyn	Hoppe,	Danielle
Bress,	Cynthia	Richards,	Paula
Peterson,	Richard	Sage,	Kristina
Frohardt,	Valana	Valenti,	Amber
Redington,	Jadon	Willis,	Anna
Tutwiler,	Ashley	Garrett,	Tammy
Veronie,	Daniel	Millet,	Lauren
Smith,	Laura		

Physician Training Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician training assistants applicants listed below for licensure:

Merves,	Matthew	Finseth,	Taylor
El-Emawy,	Ahmed	Foo,	Teresa
Sultan,	Kieran	Fox,	Daniel
Trevathan,	Elizabeth	Gamble,	Ryan
Abdollahi,	Mahsa	Groves,	Daniel
Aboutaleb,	Esam	Houkal,	Joseph
Aghel,	Arash	Jankowski,	Meghan
Ahn,	Justin	Kennedy,	Jeffrey
Aldoss,	Osamah	Kim,	John
Carozza,	Desi	Koreishi,	Anjum
Carpenter,	Colin	Law,	David
Casey,	Michael	Marzec,	Lucas
Chalmers,	David	Marzec,	Natalie
Coats,	Glenn	Mathai,	Susan
Douglas,	Katherine	McDermott,	Jessica
Fevurly,	Rebecca	Montford,	John

Moroze,	Ryan	Serrano Almeida, Cesar	
Niehaus,	William	Shoreman,	Danielle
Olson,	Daniel	Sottile,	Peter
Osborne,	Mark	Stover,	Matthew
Paniccia,	Alessandro	Valle,	Javier
Park,	Jung	Verdoorn,	Brandon
PascualGarrido,	Cecilia	Waas,	Andrew
Penn,	Justin	Waldschmidt,	Brian
Putnam,	Alison	Waxweiler,	Timothy
Robinson,	Jeffrey	Wilson,	Ryan
Seda,	Gilbert	Yeh,	Norman
Serota,	MarcJonathan		

U.S. Applicant – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the applicant listed below for licensure:

Christopher Joseph Garrett, M.D.

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.

Noffar Bar, M.D.	Benjamin James Newton, M.D.
CsabaGalambos, M.D.	Gerard Hugh Sager, M.D.
MahaGhosn, M.D.	TalhaShamim, M.D.
KanchanKanel, M.D.	Karuna Sharma, M.D.
Ami HiralalKhatri, M.D.	Christopher Earl Spooner, M.D.
Tatiana Kovtoun, M.D.	Dominique Jeanne Walker, M.D.

Special Physician Training Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Benjamin Seth Metelits, M.D.

Dr. Schoenmakers was not available for discussion on this case.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Metelits a Colorado medical training license with instructions to staff.

Alexis Dora Ritvo, M.D.

Dr. Schoenmakers was not available for discussion on this case.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Ritvo a Colorado medical training license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Ritvo a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physicians.

Special Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Ake Spencer Evans, M.D.

Dr. Evans appeared and presented information to the panel. After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Evans a Colorado medical license.

Heath Delton Worcester, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Worcester a Colorado medical license.

Special Applicants – Tabled - Requiring Board Review

Deborah M. Benitez-Rupp, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Benitez-Rupp a Colorado medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Benitez-Rupp a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado physicians.

Martin Ferdinand Bligh Springer, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Springer a Colorado medical license.

Dr. Matthews opposed the motion.

Rodger Howard Steinem, PA

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Steinem a probationary Colorado physician assistant license for the purpose of completing the approved CPEP education program.

Kimberly Pauline van Scliver, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. van Scliver a Colorado medical license.

Rae Ann Weber, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table Dr. Weber's application for additional information

Special IMG Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Andreas Menesses Grossgold, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Grossgold's request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to deny the request for a waiver of Board Rule 100.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Grossgold to withdraw his application.

Lily Li-Li Wang, M.D.

Dr. John Strain, M.D, appeared and was available to address questions from the Panel regarding this applicant's qualifications.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Wang's request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Wang a Colorado medical license.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Applicant – New – Requiring Board Review

Jose Ignacio Mayordomo, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Mayordomo a Colorado Distinguished Foreign Teaching medical license.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Applicants – Renewal – Requiring Board

Christopher Marden John Cain, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. Cain's Colorado Distinguished Foreign Teaching medical license with instructions to staff.

Uwe Christians, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. Christians' Colorado Distinguished Foreign Teaching medical license with instructions to staff.

Isabelle H. Guillemet, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. Guillemet's Colorado Distinguished Foreign Teaching medical license.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Applicant – Tabled – Required Board Review

Kyros Reinhard Ipaktchi, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. Ipaktchi's Colorado Distinguished Foreign Teaching medical license.

Withdrawal of Application

Claire D. Ganai, M.D.

No action was required or taken on this matter at this time.

Blayne M. Harris, M.D.

No action was required or taken on this matter at this time.

ADD ON

Clay Bryan Carr, III. M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to reinstate Dr. Carr' Colorado medical license.

UNLICENSED PRACTICE MATTERS

Brandon Credeur, D.C.
Heather Credeur, D.C.
Functional Endocrinology Center of Colorado

The Panel received updated information regarding the Office of Attorney General's legal investigation.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to continue with the legal investigation.

MISCELLANEOUS

Proposed Rule 140

The Panel had a general discussion regarding the proposed changes to Rule 140, scheduled for Rulemaking Hearing by the Full Board on Thursday, August 16, 2012.

Telemedicine and License Portability Workshop

The Program Director provided an update on the one-day workshop on July 30, 2012. The Four Corners Telehealth Consortium and members of the Federation of State Medical Board presented at the meeting. A workgroup was formed of member states that will continue to meet and work toward the goal of making license portability easier for persons licensed in one of the member states to other member states. The member states are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

These minutes were approved by the Licensing Panel on September 12, 2012.

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Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.